

this program is to develop self-decontaminating chemical and biological fabric with a comfort profile necessary to maintain extended protection during pandemics. This new and advanced material can be deployed either as an individual protective garment, respiratory mask, or protective shelter. The technology will adhere to the U.S. DOD requirements for the Joint Chemical Agent Detector (JCAD). This program will ultimately develop advanced chemical technology for coating suits, tents and other equipment for military and first responder personnel. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Department of Defense FY10 Appropriations Bill.

The following earmarks were requested by my office and are listed for funding in this bill: Federal Technology Center—Feature Size Yield Enhancement DMEA's Advanced Reconfigurable Manufacturing for Semiconductors (ARMS) Foundry

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: R-1PE# 0603720S; Microelectronics Technology Development and Support
Requesting Agency: Defense Microelectronics Activity

Requesting Agency Address: 4234 54th Street, McClellan, CA 95662
Amount: \$3,000,000

This project will allow Defense Microelectronics Activity (DMEA) to proceed with its plan to acquire the more complex processes required to support newer weapon system microelectronics, install these processes in its ARMS Foundry and increase the first pass yield of these new processes. It will also work to reduce the time required to switch from one process to another and to maximize the yield of the reinstalled process. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the need for domestic capability for technologies conversion to maintain and improve upon our national defense system.

Federal Technology Center—Heterogeneous Gallium Nitride/Silicon Microcircuit Technology

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: R-1PE# 0603720S; Microelectronics Technology Development and Support
Requesting Agency: Defense Microelectronics Activity

Requesting Agency Address: 4234 54th Street, McClellan, CA 95662

Amount: \$2,000,000

This project will develop a replacement for gallium arsenide technology currently used in input amplification and frequency conversion circuits of military radar and communications

systems. DMEA will use Gallium Nitride/Silicon to replace old gallium arsenide components. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the crucial need to upgrade and further develop military radar and communications systems, which are of seminal importance to the safety and success of our military personnel and missions

Aerojet—Minuteman III Advanced Third Stage Domestic Fiber Motor Case Development

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: RDT&E Line 46 ICBM Propulsion Applications, PE 0603851F/1021

Requesting Agency: Air Force ICBM Propellant Applications Program

Requesting Agency Address: Hill Air Force Base, UT

Amount: \$3,000,000

This project will develop a domestic supply of the composite fibers used to construct the motor case. Japanese fibers traditionally used to construct the motor case are no longer available as the Japanese Ministry of Economics, Trade, & Industry requires pre-approval for all military applications. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the need for a domestic, reliable source of composite fibers to ensure the success and maintained capabilities of this segment of our national defense system.

American Burn Association—Military Burn Trauma Research Program

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: R&D—Army—Defense Health-United States Medical and Material Command/Army Institute of Surgical Research—Peer Reviewed Burn, Orthopedic and Trauma Research—PE 0603115HP—BA: 2

Requesting Agency: American Burn Association

Requesting Agency Address: 625 N. Michigan Ave., Ste 2550, Chicago, IL 60611

Amount: \$2,000,000

The requested funding would be used to foster collaboration between military and civilian burn surgeons and researchers and to identify best practices to ensure better treatment and outcomes for military burn patients, specifically improved clinical outcomes for combat burn casualties. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the critical need to address military burn casualties with the greatest of medicinal technology, providing the greatest possibility for recovery and rehabilitation of our nation's military personnel.

Technikon, LLC—Renewable Energy Testing Center

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: RDT&E, A, Line#66

Requesting Agency: Technikon LLC

Requesting Agency Address: 5301 Price Ave, McClellan, CA 95652

Amount: \$1,000,000

This funding would be used to provide the State of California and Department of Defense with an independent "Underwriters Laboratory" resource for evaluating the performance of renewable energy and renewable fuel production technologies. RETC will provide metrics on robustness, safety, energy effi-

ciency, environmental effectiveness, and other key parameters of these technologies needed for successful commercialization. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the need to develop reliable technology verification to meet requisites placed on the Department of Defense regarding development and deployment of renewable energy technologies

DEATH OF EVERETT DIRKSEN

HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Mr. SCHOCK. Madam Speaker, yesterday marked the 40th Anniversary of the death of Everett Dirksen. To celebrate the remarkable life of my predecessor and to mark this occasion, I respectfully ask that the following article be placed in the RECORD.

DIRKSEN'S LAST DAYS

(By Frank H. Mackaman, The Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, IL)

On August 12, 1969, just before the U.S. Senate recessed for a few weeks, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen held a press conference in his office. It would be his last. Dirksen seemed relaxed and in a genial mood, chatting amiably with reporters and joking with his staff. To the casual observer everything seemed normal but it was not. Doctors had just told the Senate Minority Leader he was seriously ill. They had discovered a spot on Dirksen's right lung and suspected cancer. A second x-ray on the 14th showed the tumor had grown, making an operation necessary.

To prepare, the senator from Pekin rested for three weeks at "Heart's Desire," his home outside Washington DC, rummaging in his beloved garden and working on a memoir he would never complete. A realist, Dirksen transferred title to most of his property to his wife, Louella. He also gave her a pre-signed resignation from the Senate if the operation left him incapacitated. He loved the Senate, and it was ever on his mind.

Dirksen entered Walter Reed Hospital on Sunday, August 31, to ready himself for the operation two days later. He took with him a briefcase loaded with work, the contents of which were transferred to The Dirksen Center several years after his death. These documents show the amazing breadth of his interests and the substantial burden of his office.

The briefcase contained notes for upcoming speeches, including one in his own handwriting entitled, "God, Country, and Grandchildren: Soliloquy with Grandchildren" in which he mused about the legacy his generation would leave and harkened back to the lives his parents led in Pekin. He made notes concerning the congressional session about to end. Dirksen reviewed letters from constituents, information about pending legislation, requests for appearances, a plea from Illinois Governor Richard B. Ogilvie to revise the federal revenue-sharing calculation, letters about federal jobs, an early draft of what was called the "Everett McKinley Dirksen Library Project," and much, much more.

On Tuesday morning, September 2, at 8:45, Colonel Alan R. Hopeman and a team of Army surgeons began to operate. The spot on Dirksen's lung could not be readily examined without surgery, but, in surgical terms, it was in an almost ideal position, close to the periphery of his chest, so that surgeons could remove it with only a small incision. They